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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 99/640
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RONALD ARNOLDSEN,) STIPULATION, DECISION and
13) ORDER
Respondents.)
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18 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
19 Respondent Ronald Arnoldsen hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by
20 the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
22 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
23 determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
26 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear
27 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own
28 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
2 hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent violated the Political Reform Act by failing to
4 disqualify himself from participating and voting on a governmental decision in which he had a financial
5 interest in violation of Government Code Section 87100 (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1, which is
6 attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and
7 accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

8 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
9 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the amount
10 of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount, made
11 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
12 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be to be held by the State of California until the
13 Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the
14 Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15)
15 business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered
16 by Respondent in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent
17 further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full
18 evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission,
19 nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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21 Dated: Aug. 19, 2002


Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Ronald Arnoldsen, Respondent

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DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Ronald Arnoldsen, FPPC No. 99/640” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Karen A. Getman, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission